

At a critical time in our countries history, the traveling public has the right to expect that the most experienced pilots are in the cockpits of our nations airliners. There is no credible evidence that pilots over age 60 are any less healthy or less physically capable of discharging their responsibilities. The FAA should "come clean" with the american public and admit that the "age 60 rule" was never about safety! The FAA has demonstrated time and time again that they cannot be trusted to provide a rational argument in support of "the rule". They have however, blocked any attempt for credible and factual medical evidence to see the light of day. Other countries have changed the retirement age for their pilots - the time has come for the United States of America to do the same. James H. Davis, Captain United Air Lines, Member of ALPA